

McPhedran, Mrs. John Thoro

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February 26th, 1916

Mrs. McPhedran,
St. Bildas,
31 Earl's Avenue,
Folkestone, England.

Dear Mrs. McPhedran:

I have asked the Bursar to make your husband's university cheques payable to Mr. W. Davis, 41 Dupont Street.

I am sorry that you are having such a difficult time during the past year or two and I hope that after the war things may brighten for you again.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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case before you and has it
was shew has you as pros-

ided - & said to necessary

would do as in your power

to prosecute her husband

before the English law courts

these duties as I was sure

you turned to me now please

do the prosecution at the right

of the justice chosen of all

I wrote necessary to do all

and as you demanded know

absolutely no remuneration

work has been done in the

Canadian cause and has

has never been done in the

underground freedom for 20.

Sic I wrote the other day

and told my husband of
the powers placed to him and

absolute nothing of it and

the powers placed to him and

dear Providence. I succeeded

in September the success

had begun - having heard

that my husband was spec-

ulated in the trial - tele-

graphed him as being him

to meet him in London,

which he did without the

remotest idea to undertake

and had him so undertaken

the legal work and kept at

his desk & in no 4 Can-

adian Street Hospital

now to wait Captain Mr.

Petree in a carriage given

to us by his wife

as was his: to superintend

January 12

3, Lanes' Avenue,
FOLKESTONE.

Canadian Army in England and has written to the War Office here under whose jurisdiction road 41. now is asking them to recall Capt. Mc Phadrall
in a letter I have just received from Sir James to tells the that months
ago he asked the War Office to recall
Captain Macpherson medical ^{W.M.C.} ~~member~~
order that he might establish ^{W.M.C.} scientific
and specific heart work for the English Army.
Just as he proposes doing for the Canadian
but so far he has been unable
to get his full complement of men
and is afraid 21. may be months before
they recall Harry which he says will
be months & years of valuable material &
time lost. I might add here that Sir
James Macpherson has been associated
by the English government for the
carrying on of scientific heart work
during the war.

Now the point is this: He mentioned
that he had written General Carlton Jones
asking for Harry's recall. and had just
heard from him before writing me.
Evidently Gen. Jones was doctored about
recalling Harry because he belongs
to a unit. Perhaps you do not know
what a knotty problem the problem
of "units" has been. and Jones is
afraid of offending the Toronto Uni-
versity by recalling another man.

and with kind regards & regards to
you

Mrs Butterfield

Honors of Mrs Otis

and

21. We come as a tremendous
surprise to him as we did
to Mr. - but a very pleasant one.
So show you Mr FOLKESTONE.

We shd have had no thought a

leaving his home - I say now,

but in passing. We before

left for Salcombe we was

offered a higher compensation

to remain at Moreton

and although it was still

in the following serious

opposition to refused it.

In the sign - g me assur-

ing you could General Zone's

or Capt. Roberts - desiring that

that you must return and

back to England & do so

ascendancy with the former

more reasons to please.

I am now going to speak
of a matter that is surely con-

confidence. Please do not ask Dr. Alexander McPhedran's opinion
in this matter. He has never been
friendly to my husband and has
done everything in his power to
keep him back and would I feel
you do so now if possible, I
trust Dr. J. C. MacLean would
be able to confirm the above as
to know what the relationship
has been.

If you care will you do so at
my expense and send the bill to
Mr. William David, 41 Dupont Street
Toronto - who is looking after our affairs.
So much money may cost us
much's wait - at the very least? I
have been told that Capt. McPhedran
is to be given a commission that
will enable him to carry on such
a responsible undertaking to the
best possible advantage. I know
that Dr. Andrew Gordon would be
delighted to give you further information
about him. In James Mac-
Lean's

Thanking you in advance
for your early attention to this matter,

February 29th, 1916

Mrs. McPheiran,

St. Hildas,

31 Earl's Avenue, Folkestone, England.

Dear Mrs. McPheiran:

I have just received your letter asking that Dr. McPheiran should be recalled from Salonika in order to undertake work under Sir James Mackenzie. You mention also that Sir James Mackenzie had written to General Carleton Jones asking for your husband's recall, but that you believed it was somewhat doubtful as to whether he would accede to Sir James Mackenzie's request.

I cannot on my own responsibility cable to the Militia authorities at Ottawa asking for his transfer, nor could I cable General Roberts because he would not understand my message. I am, however, to-day writing to General Roberts and I would suggest that you should ask Sir James Mackenzie to write to General Roberts putting the case before him. If then General Roberts agrees at the transfer it is altogether probable that General Jones will make it. Now that our Hospital unit is on a military basis we can only take action through the Commanding Officer and the Militia Department when we know that the Commanding Officer agrees to any proposal.

I am glad to know that your husband made such a favourable impression upon Sir James Mackenzie and I hope that General Roberts will find it possible to relieve him. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

